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CASUALTY MESSAGE

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TAGS: CDES (NICHOLS, VERNON ELMER AR.)
SUBJ: DEATH OF VERNON ELMER NICHOLS, JR.

REF.: STATE 99405

TO: MRS. M. KONARSKY
P.O. BOX 41
MITCHELL FARMS
MEDINA, OHIO
TEL: (22"7-2-6743

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF
THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, VERNON ELMER NICHOLS, JR.
A FRIEND OF MR. NICHOLS INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE
AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL ON APRIL 17 OF HIS DEATH BY
NATURAL CAUSES ON APRIL 14, 1978 AT DUQUE DE CAXIAS,
STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

2. THE CONSULATE ATTEMPTED TO NOTIFY YOU BY TELEPHONE
ON APRIL 28 BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN REACHING YOUR NUMBER.

3. YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT,
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ISSUED AT MEXICO CITY ON JANUARY 10, 1961. YOU WERE
NAMED ON THE PASSPORT APPLICATION AS HIS NEXT-OF-KIN.

4. THE CONSULATE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF ANY PERSONAL
EFFECTS MR. NICHOLS HAD AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING
THEIR
DISPOSITION.

5. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOU ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES ABURIAL ORTHAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 21. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHEROR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO MEDINA, OHIO WOULD COST

APPROXIMATELY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000). CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF CREMAINS TO THE UNTED STATES WOULD COST ABOUT TWO THOUSAND,FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (2,500). IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THECOST IN DUQUE DE CAXIAS IS FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400). THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL

BURIAL IS ONE THOUSND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500). ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, WASHINGTON D.C. AND INCLUDETHE NAME OFTHE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AN BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME UNCLASSIFIED

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YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENTDESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH
REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY
THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES,
AT WASHINGTON
D.C., TO BE RELAYED
TO THE CONSULATE AT
RIO DE JANEIRO. AGAIN, INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED
IN YOUR MESSAGE.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO TH U.S.,
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE
THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OFTHE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WEESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOURINSTRUCTIONS
IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL
FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED

BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE:
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE DECEASED; NAMES OF PARENTS
OF DECEASED, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.

9. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS POST BY PHONING 252-8055 IN RIO DE JANEIRO,
BAZIL.

10. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYPAHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.
DEXTER

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